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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 SAMUEL LITTLE,

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13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 SOTO, Warden,

16 Respondent.  
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) Case No. CV 17-4655-AB (JEM)  
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) ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS AND  
) RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNITED  
) STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636, the Court has reviewed the pleadings, the  
18 records on file, and the February 6, 2018 Report and Recommendation of the United States  
19 Magistrate Judge. No Objections to the Report and Recommendation have been filed within  
20 the time allowed for Objections. The Court accepts the findings and recommendations of  
21 the Magistrate Judge.

22 IT IS ORDERED that: (1) Respondent's Motion to Dismiss is granted; (2) Grounds  
23 Four and Five of the Petition are dismissed without prejudice; (3) Respondent shall file an  
24 Answer to Grounds One through Three of the Petition within thirty (30) days of this Order;  
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1 and (4) Petitioner may file a Reply to Respondent's Answer within thirty (30) days of the  
2 date the Answer is filed.

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DATED: March 28, 2018

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ANDRE BIROTTE JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE